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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98

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Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find
Form PTO/SB08A&B, listing documents to be considered during examination of the
above-identified application.

The listed U.S. Patent documents are cited the International Search Report
for International (PCT) Application No. PCT/US98/19710, filed September 18, 1998,
which is a foreign counterpart application of USPN 6,238,667 which is the parent
patent of this application. The documents cited in this International Search Report
are listed in the attached form equivalent to Form-1449 for the Examiner's
consideration. Copies of the listed U.S. Patent documents are not enclosed
herewith, and copies of the other listed documents are enclosed herewith.

Additionally, enclosed herewith is a copy of the European Search Report in
the related corresponding European Patent Application EP 98 94 9410.9, filed
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Each of the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A&B is in the English language.

Applicant also submits the following co-pending applications:

WO 99/14244 which is a foreign counterpart application of USPN 6,238,667 which is the parent application of this application. This PCT application was filed on September 18, 1998 and published on March 25, 1999.

EP Application No. 98 949 which is a European Regional Phase entry application corresponding to WO 99/14244 cited above.

WO 02/097041 which is a foreign counterpart of this application.

US Provisional Application 60/407,421 filed on August 30, 2002.

US Application No. 10/652,864 filed on August 29, 2003.

US Application 11/119,404 filed on April 29, 2005.

US Provisional Application 60/451,980 filed on March 5, 2003.

WO 2004/078146 which is a foreign counterpart of US Provisional Application 60/451,980 (cited above) filed on March 5, 2004 and published on September 16, 2004.

US Application No. 10/795,081 filed March 3, 2004 which is a CIP of this application.

It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application. Clearly, requirements of 37 CFR §1.97(b) are satisfied.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that applicable requirements of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with each of the documents listed on the enclosed Form. Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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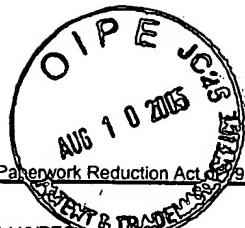
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